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Laurier And His Cabinet

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—It seems to be true that there is at present strained relations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. It is known that for some time ythe Prime Minister has desired that Sir Richard should resign his seat in the Government. This is not due to any personal hostility to Sir Richard but the feeling that owing to physical infirmity he was unequal to the responsibilities of the office, and that in justice to his collegaues he should resign or accept a position without portfolio and without salary.

Sir Richard was particularly urged to accept the office of lieutenant-governor of Ontario. This, however, he firmly refused to do and is even said to have been very emphatic in his declaration that he had as much right in the government as the Prime Minister, and would see things happen before he got out of it. The Prime Minister also sought the resignation of Mr. Scott with equal want of success When Mr. Chas. Devlin came back to Canada from the Imperial Parliament it was intended that he should run for a federal constituency and succeed Mr. Scott as the representative in the cabinet of the Irish Catholics, Mr. Scott, however, refused to withdraw and finally a place with emoluments had to be found for Mr. Devlin at Quebec. There his intrusion has been resented, and he has never been comfortable. Local aspirants for places in the Quebec cabinet hold that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no business to pay Federal debts with provincial patronage.

It is still uncertain whether or not Mr. Sifton will re-enter the government, But he will be very influential in the general management of the campaign. If he does not rejoin the government before the election he is almost certain to take a portfolio after the contest in case the government succeeds, This will be unwelcome to Mr. Oliper, who particularly resents Mr. Sifton's interference in th? western constituencies. A year ago, although hard pressed, Mr. Sifton declined to return to office. The pressure has been continued, and the fget that he is to run again for Brandon is pretty conclusive evidence that he has surr?ndered to the Premier's appeal Whether or not under the present circumstances he will strengthen the government remains to be determined. At the moment the cabinet is by no means a happy family, and it is not easy to see how any reorganization which will give strength to the government is to be accomplished before the election.

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MORE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

Rome, Sept. 4.—The officials who have charge of the international competition which is to be held at the Vatican in honor of the Papal Jubilee have succeeded in overcoming the difficulty which they encountered recently in providing accommodation for all of the athletes who have signified their intention of taking part. It has now been definitely settled that the games will be held Sep. 22-28. Thousands of athletes from all over the world are expected to compete in the various events. The city of Dub[illegible] alone has asked that rooms be reserved for 140 persons. Included in this number are teams representing the Catholic young men society and the Gaelic athletic club. Canada will be represented by a team from the [illegible]tional gymnastic society of Montreal.

Smart Thieves

London, Sept. 4.—All the energeies of Scotland Yard are concentrated on an effort to capture a gang of the cleverest and most expert continental and American thieves, who at present are working together in London. Many guests of hotels have been robbed in the most adroit fashion.

Constant complaints are being made to hotel managers regarding missi[illegible] jewelry, letters of credit, etc. Strict supervision of the bedrooms of vis[illegible] has prevented more of the successful thefts, but an American merchant, who had just arrived from Ostend, went to one of the smart hotels, hung his coat in the hair-dressing saloon, and within a few minutes, although the coat was hanging in full view of many of the men in the saloon which is filled with mirrors, when he took down his coat his wallet was missing fr[illegible] an inside pocket of it. It contained a letter of credit, money and important papers. The detectives hope to make an early capture of the whole gang, who, no doubt, are among the guests at the various hotels.

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New C.N.R. Townsite In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sept. 3.—T. S. Darling, manager of the Canadian Northern Townsite Department, Winnipeg, is at present in the city, staying at the King's Hotel Mr. Darling is engaged in connection with the laying out of townsites along the Brandon-Regina line. Plans have already been drawn up and the townsites will be put on the market within the next few weeks. Kipling townsite will be the only divisional point between Brandon and Regina and will cover 640 acres. The formal opening of the line is expected to take place somewhere about the 20th of this month.

The Goose Lake extension is making rapid progress. Grading has been com pleted beyond Goose Lake and the track is laid as far as Delisle, twenty-seven miles from Saskatoon. Fifty miles of the line will be utilized this fall for the hauling out of grain. New towns are being established at intervals of seven miles.

The Dalmeny Line which is also nearing completion runs for thirty-five miles in the heart of the Rosthern district, tapping the finest agricultural land in the country and new towns will soon be marking the course of the line. The new town of Laird has been surveyed and will be put on the market on the 15th. It is named after Hon. David Laird, first governor of the northwest territories and marks the site of one of the first Indian treaties made by Mr. Laird while Indian Commissioner.

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ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Central Liberal executive has decided to ask J. C. Eaton to contest South Toronto, and Cawthra Mulock to run in West Toronto, in the Ministerial contest. It is stated that the railway brotherhoods may nominate a candidate in West Toronto, East Elgin (St. Thomas) and Fort William, in all of which they are largely represented. The agitation is a result of the C.P.R. strike It is expected trades and labor congress of Canada will supply their funds.

Hart Is Dcubtful

London, Sept. 4.—Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese customs who is here on a year's leave of absence from his post, in an interview concerning the granting of a constitution to the Chinese people did not appear sanguine of any immediate reform in the direction of Chinese government. He said that edicts similar to the one recently issued at Pekin promising a constitution within a stated period had been issued before. It is impossible to say, he added, when parliament would be summoned. It may be next year and perhaps not for a decade. He pointed out that China did not assimilate western ideas quickly and it was to be feared that even if parliament was constituted, the 400,000,000 of Chinese in the interior would remain passive. He did not thing the imperial power would be lessened by the granting of a constitution, still he was of the opinion that China was feeling her way and preparing the foundation for pro[illegible] and when the new generation began to build China's pagoda would tower higher among the nations.

New Poiitical Party

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Believing that in no other way can the cause of Temperance receive the legislation it desires, a number of Temperance men gathered last night in Manitoba hall intent upon the formation of another ough, but in point of numbers it could political party in Canada

The meeting was enthusiastic cnhardly be considered as successful. The ones who gathered expressed themselves as pleased with the start, however, and are looking forward to an increased attendance when the next meeting is called.

...The general political situation was rehearsed but no definite measures were taken in connection with drawing up a platform than that the chief aim would be to prevent the importation manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada.

It was stated last night that the men promoting the cause did not expect to have candidates in line for the coming Dominion campaign, but that they would be heard from four years later.

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C.P.R. FREIGHT WRECKED.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4.—A freight train east-bound was wrecked last night on the C.P.R. near Saddle Rock, a short distance from Yale. One car in the centre of the train, jumped the track, the accident being probably caused by a broken flange. This one car was badly smashed. The track was not damaged. The east-bound which left Vancouver late yesterday afternoon with passengers was held for several hours at the scene of the accident. No one was injured.

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SUING THE POPE.

Rome, Sept. 4.—Charging that Pope Pius IX appropriated five million florins worth of their property, the Falconiere family has protested against the ratification and notice has been served on Cardinal Coretoni, president Action has been instituted in the Italian court for the recovery of the prop proceedings, having that end in view, of the congregationrites, to suspend erty in dispute.

Victoria Wire= less Station

Victoria, Sept. 4j—A wireless telegraph station will be established at the Driard hotel, installation being commenced tomorrow. Arrangements for this were made today between C. C. Galbraith, general manager of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, and the proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Galbraith said negotiations are being conducted with the C.P.R. for the establishment of apparatus on their trans-Pacific and coasting steamers, and negotiations are also pending with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of San Francisco, for equipment of their vessels.

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Indians Are Pacified

Victoria, Sept. 4.—The difficulty with the Indians of Salmon Arm has been settled by Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey without appeal to force, and a dangerous situation averted through tact and skilful handling of the veteran police officer.

Rescued by their followers when sent to jail for an infraction of some laws, the Indians of the district assumed a threatening attitude. Chief Hussey was sent out by the government, and on his approach the Indians fled, He sent out runners informing them that they must come in and hold a pow wow, and such was their confidence in him that the delinquents came.

The chiefs have agreed to pay a fine. The braves implicated in the rescue surrendering themselves to the law and all have promised to respect the fishery regulations in future. The Indians who effected the rescue will not be prosecuted.

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MARINE INQUIRY CONGRESSES.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 4.—The session of the Marine Dept. Inquiry today was uninteresting. Alex. Woods of Jas. Robertson & Co., and Albert Hudon, of Hudon and Orsali, testified that they had been dealing with the department for years, always by competitive tender, and the latter said the government always got better prices than ordinary customers.

John D. Oppe, manager of the Marconi Wireless Co., explained that the Marconi vice-president had but little stock. The president is Andrew Allan, who is one of the principal stockholders. Oppe claimed that there was no excessive profit in the forty to fifty thousand business done annuallf with the government. The company paid no dividends yet, the business possibilities being largely of the future. He said none of the officials of the department were interesteo in the company or got any commission or had any other interest in the company's government business. He added that Commander Spain had absolutely no interest in the wireless, although he was enthusiastic as to its possibilities. The court adjourned until Tuesday.

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OHIO BANK SUSPENDS.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The First National Bank of Niles, Ohio, was closed today by the order of the board of directors on the grounds of insolvency, F. Tillinghast has been appointed receiver.

In an official statement July 15 1908, the institution's resources were given as $1,394,625 with deposits of ;
It is said the bank is solvent, and that the depositors will be paid in full.

Horrible Crime In BoSton

Boston, Sept. 4.—The most horrible and brutal crime committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one much resembling it, was disclosed tonight by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordon, an actress aged 23 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street, on Beacon Hill, this city. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp, hair, and other gruesome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged 29 yeats, an actor, of 509 Meaford street, Somerville, is held by the police, charged with the murder and tonight, according to the officers, he made a full and complete confession of the crime.

According to Jordan's alleged confession, he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and becoming desperate over what he had done, went out and bought a butcher knife and h[illegible] and cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the steamer Harvard, which was scheduled to leave last night for New York and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity. The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman. James Collins, who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place in and about Boston recently and surmising from the weight that the trunk he was carrying about contained silverware, notified the police. Collins reported that he had first taken the trunk from the north station this morning, it having come in from Somerville on a local train. It was first taken to the so[illegible] station, where he left it, Later he was called upon by Jordan to carry the same trunk to No. 7 Hancock street a lodging house kept by Mrs. John Haley. The hackman then reported his suspicions to the police. Sergeant Michael Crowley was detailed to go ov?r to the Hancock street house and investigate. When he reached the house Jordan was not in, but the officer was shown the back room on the second floor, which Jortrunn. At this time the trunk was dan had engaged and found the not opened. About 5.20 Jordan returned and on being accosted in the hallway by the officer at first denied his identity. Later he admitted who he was. Asked about his trunk he denied that he had one. He was ordered to his room by the officer, however, and commanded to op[illegible] trunk. Jordan did not appear nervous or alarmed, but hesitated to open the trunk and it was not until after considerable argument on the pa[illegible] the officer that he produced the key of the trunk, and inserted it in the lock.

Turning his head, Jordan threw up the cover of the trunk and then sank in his hands and sobbing. Sergeant back on his knees, burying his fa[illegible] Crowley staggered back aghast at the disclosure, for in the open trunk before him lay a sickening mass of hackled flesh, a woman's torso, filling the greater part of the trunk, while the body was stuffed into the corners. The entire interior of the trunk was bespattered with blood. There was no covering of any sort over the remains.

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France And Morocco

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The French policy in Morocco has been interpreted in this city as designed gently to manoeuvre Germany out of any direct part in the Moroccan affairs, with the ultimate purpose, supported by Great Britain, of acquiring that paramount position which has that paramount position which was the object of the French previous to the Algeciras conference. The French aim was regarded to-day as being precisely what they were before Germany brought about this conference, and they came therefore into conflict with the present determination of Germany.

This also may be described as exactly what was held to pr?vious to the Algerciras conference, namely, the independence of Morocco politically and commercially, with no superior position for France or any other power. @

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Parents having children six years of age and over, who intend sending them to school this term for the first time, must do so on or before Friday, Sept. 11th. Otherwise they will not be permitted to enter until after the Christmas vacation. Exception to this rule will be made in the case of those children who were prevented by illness from entering at the proper time; and also in the case of these children who may come to resi[illegible] the city and who have been attending school in the town from which they have moved.

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THEATRICAL.

Messrs. Willis and Cosgrove beg to announce to the Strathcona Theatre patrons that they will present a magnificent production of the great Biblical production, the Holy City. Mr. Harold Nelson and Frederick Clarke, (of the Domin,on Theatre wdmonton) have been especially engaged to support Mr. Bennett's own company. Over two tons of scenery made expressly for the play is carried by the company. Beautiful lighting and costuming will be features of the production. Altogether the Holy City will be the event of the theatrical year. In Strathcona Sept. 21st.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NANTON DARMER.

Nanton, Sept. 4.—The many friends of Malcolm McDermid will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. He was hitching a team of horses to a mower yesterday, when it is supposed they ran away, dragging the mower over him. He was found unconscious and lived for only a couple of hours. Mr. McDermid was an old-time rancher of the Nanton district, having been here for nearly twenty years, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Mr. McDermid had two brothers in the west—Dan, who lived with him on the ranch, and Hugh, who for the past year has lived in Springbank and who will go east with the remains.

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DR. CAMPBELL TRANSFERRED,

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Dr. William Campbell, the Canadian poet, who for years has held a position in the Canadian privy council, has been transferred to the Dominion archives.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Calgary Herald has taken the initiative in a crusade which cannot fail to be beneficial to the province as a whole. While we in Strathcona are blessed with a railway service and will within a very short time have increased railway facilities, it must be obvious. The Herald is sending a special staff correspondent on horse back throughout the length and breadth of the province to investigate and report on the railway needs of the province. Mr. Jess Dorman, the Herald's representative, has already started and will work his way north investigating as he goes. He would be a rash man who would controvert the Herald's statement that the rapid development of Alberta would follow the building of more lines. In paying careful and sympathetic attention to the crying needs of the province for more railroads, the provincial government will have the hearty support of the entire province. Doubtless the government would willingly build all and every line required, but for the very awkward fact—railways cost money and lots of money and they have to be paid for and it is out of the people's pockets that the money which pays for railways must eventually come. Nevertheless, there is little doubt that lines can be built at once which shrewd management and careful financing would make self-sustaining from the start. The problem of railways or perhaps to be more accurrate, the problem of transportation, meaning railways and roads is the most pressing in the province. We include roads as we believe that especially in this locality the provincial government have an opportunity of earning the gratitude of the community. Give us better roads and more roads and give us increased railway facilities wherever the need is crying and prospective trade justification exists. The Herald's move cannot fail to be beneficial and helpful to the government. The Chronicle wishes it every success.

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A SAMPLE CASE.

(Tribune.)

Perhaps in the long list of crimes that can be laid at the door of the Ottawa government in connection with the alienation of western resources, there is no instance that embodies the cruel, outrageous feature that the Blairmore townsite does. The Tribune ventilated the facts very fully at the time, but lest our readers shall have forgotten them we shall recall them here. The quarter section upon which the town of Blairmore, in the foothills of the Rockies, is located, was first resided upon by Mr. M. E. Lyon, a C. P. R. employee. Shortly after Mr. Lyon lived on the land a C.P.R. Italian section boss named Montabetti pitched a tent in the same locality. Here the Italian lived until the C.P.R. built a house for him on its own property. Mr. Lyon remained the C.P.R. agent until 1900 when he built a store on the townsite and applied for homesteading rights on the quarter section. Then he tried to buy it, but was unable to do so, although he claimed preference under the Act as a squatter.

By this time the townsite of 160 acres had become of some value. People were coming in and the place was improving. Then Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, of McLeod, discovered Montabetti, who made affidavit that since 1898 he had kept on the land certain stock, that in 1899 he erected a stable that he cultivated a portion of the land in 1901 and that he had erected other outbuildings upon the land. Then MacKenzie took over the Montabetti's claim, but paid nothing for it. If he believed the claim to be founded on fact why did he not buy it? If not, why did he make use of the claim? Later Montabetti admitted to Mr. Justice Wetmore that the affidavit was wholly false.

But in the meantime WcKenzie had at least the phantom of a claim, to oppose the claim of Mr. Lyon. Mr. MacKenzie was a Liberal of prominence in his district and was at one time a government candidate for the federal house. The thing was rushed through by Mr. Turiff, the Crown Lands Commissioner, despite Mr. Lyon's request for delay so that he could prove the falsity of the Montabetti affidavit. The patent issued immediately to Mr. MacKenzie in consideration of the payment of $3 an acre. For $480 the Government sold a whole townsite which at the time was worth at least $50,000 and which is growing in value by leaps and bounds. It is doubtful is any one could go to Blairmore now and buy the 160 acres on which it is built for $300-000.

But Mr. Lyon did not sit down in quiet acceptance of the inevitable. He went to the exchequer court, by permission of Hon. David Mills, requesting that the patent held by McKenzie should be declared void, as having been obtained by fraud. Judge Burbridge appointed Judge Wetmore of the Northwest Supreme court as a referee to take evidence on the spot. As before mentioned Judge Wetmore's report supported Lyon's claim. Montabetti admitting that his affidavit was false. When the case was up before the Exchequer Court Mr. Mills was no longer Minister of Justice, and an effort was made to have the fiat issued by Mills withdrawn. That failed.

The evil offices of Mr. Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, were joined with those of Turiff, and Sifton labored day after day, as the record shows to prevent Judge Burbtidge from giving his decision annulling the patent to MacKenzie and doing justice to Lyon as the facts warranted. Through Mr. Sifton's interference and importunity with Mr. Fitzpatrick, the new Minister of Justice, the thing was delayed and delayed, until Mr. Sifton growing bolder, finally put wires to get the crown to withdraw the case from Judge Burbridge and prevent it going further, thus fastening the crime irrevocably and confirming the Grit friend MacKenzie in possession.

The government paying the costs of $2,585, Mr. Lyon was frozen out. Deducting the $480 MacKenzie paid the Government put up $2,105 for the privilege of giving MacKenzie a fortune, to which he had no moral or legal claim. That is the story of the Blairmore town site. It will take a good deal of high-minded newspaper talk about the progressive administration to explain it away.

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DISAPPEARED—FROM WEST END of Whyte avenue Friday, Aug. 21st, Bay horse, about 1050 lbs. weight, 3 years old, branded X on right shoulder, has rather large head, and slight rope-burn on right hind fetlock. Reward for return or for information leading to his recovery. John J. Patterson, Box 449, post-office, Strathcona. 95-96

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Secretary.

NOTICE

ODD NUMBERED SECTIONS.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st of September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is poscible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a sub land agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the sub land agent as before if desired.

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PART II—THE GRAZING LEASES.

Turning now to an examination of the grazing areas we find a condition of affairs by no means different. It has been generally recognized that the business of ranching is of a more or less temporary character to be continued so long as the land is not required for the settler. Thus it is that the grazing area is gradually sinking since on all sides the advance posts of settlement are encroached upon it. This condition of affairs was clearly recognized by the Conservative government when in power, and all leases by them granted to ranchers contained a clause permitting the government to revoke the grazing privilege upon two years' notice, if the lands were required for other purposes. This law was in force when the Liberals came into power. It was followed for the first few years by their administration. But Mr. Sifton, as Minister of the Interior, had all power placed in his own hands. He gradually acquired the right to decide terms and conditions under which the public lands should be alienated. He secured power from the cabinet to grant leases from which the irrevokable clause might be cancelled and by which the rancher might be permitted to purchase at $1 an acre one-tenth of his lease-sold.

Then, like William the Conquerer, Mr. Sifton, after the election of 1904, sat down to parcel out his domain among the electoral barons who had rendered service in conquering the west at the ballot-box.

In the early months of 1905 eight grazing leases were granted to friends and supporters of the administration, from which was purposely omitted the "revocable" clause. These leases covered an aggregate area of 516 square miles, the rental being 2c per acre per annum.

Let us examine a few of these concessions. First there was a lease granted to C. E. Hall for 60,000 acres of grazing lands in the Milk River country. This lease almost immediately passed to the Milk River Cattle Company, an organization in which A. E. Philip, of Brandon, ex-law partner of Clifford Sifton, is the moving spirit. Another, the lease to the Glengarry Ranch Company, was issued because its principal shareholder is a Liberal politician of note, recently nominated in Southern Alberta as a candidate for the Commons.

Two Other Leases Highly Interesting.

Two other interesting leases were also granted at that time, one to J. McGregor, of Brandon, and the other to A. E. Hitchcock, of Moosejaw, two gentlemen closely associated in election matters with the Hon. Clifford Sifton. These leases, which covered 94,000 acres, were amalgamated under the name of the Grand Forks Cattle Company, and this company s the right to purchase 9,400 acres within the leasehold at 91 an acre. Mark the history of this lease. In 1906 an English company, formed for the purpose of developing an irrigation scheme, found that they must buy out Messrs. Hitchcock and McGregor in order to make their enterprise a success. Thus it was that the Southern Alberta Land Company came to pay for the property and lease of the Grand Forks Cattle Company the sum of $650,000. Of this amount $250,000 must be credited to the value of the irrevocable closed grazing lease. The land which they had a few months before purchased at $1 an acre with a slight addition making it about 10,000 acres in all, was sold to the company for $137,000. By such transactions it is that the favored few, permitted by the present administration to obtain special privileges, become in consequence multi-millionaires.

Story of The Galway Horse and Cattle Company.

Another lease was taken out in the name of H.P. Brown, of Great Falls, Mont., covering 60,000, just west of the junction of the Bow and Belly rivers. The application of Mr. Brown appears to have spread from Montana to Ottawa in the course of a single night, as it is dated in Great Falls, Montana, 26th May, and is stamped as received in Ottawa the following day. Immediately upon application government granted Brown his lease. Then they undertook to secure payment of the first half year's rent. But although they appear to have searched diligently for upwards of two years for H. P. Brown, he was never found during that time. The tract. however, was reserved for him. No settlers were permitted to enter thereon, although they petitioned for the right to do so. No rancher could graze his stock upon these acres and although no rent was paid the land was reserved for H.P. Brown.

The energy of the organizers and the

At last, under criticism, the Department of the Interior appears to have concluded that Mr. Brown must be found or the lease cancelled. Then a strange thing happened. A. J. Adamson, M.P., called at the department the day after parliament had risen, and presented a transfer of the lease from H. P. Brown to the Galway Horse and Cattle Company, of which Adamson was practically owner, which transfer Adamson had held for more than a year and on which his company claimed the lease.

The whole upshot of the matter was this—Adamson, under the name of the Galway Horse and Cattle Company was given an irrevocable grazing lease and was forgiven all the overdue rent Now Adamson did not want the lease for himself. He was a timber merchant from northern Saskatchewan. But having acquired the lease he forthwith let it be known throughout Southern Alberta that it was for sale to the highest bidder. He disposed of it in this way. A rancher by the name of John Cowdry came to Ottawa in person to obtain if possible an irrevocable lease. But Cowdry was a Conservative and though he importuned the department for six long weeks, his prayer was in vain. He was finally forced to buy from Adamson, Liberal M.P., the lease that the worthy had no intention of using, for which Cowdry paid a sum exceeding $20,000.

Thus it is that Liberal members from the West secured concessions, hawk them about the country and finally sell like merchandise privileges which a bona fide rancher cannot obtain.

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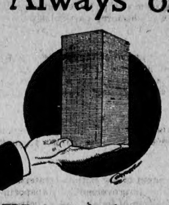

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1 Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest

2 Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3 More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended

4 A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination

5 Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.

7 The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

8 The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.

9 Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10 The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

11 The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

12 The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mai

13 A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14 r ction by negotiation and other constitutiona means 1 of mutual preferential trade within the Empire

15 The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

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Around the City

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Tenders are being asked for the letting of the skating rink for the season 1908-9. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, will be held this afternoon, Saturday, Sept. 5th, at the home of Mr. T. G. Tipton at three o'clock.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the concrete walk on the north side of Block 60, on Whyte avenue east. This will be the last concrete walk laid this year, with the exception of a short stretch on the east side of the Strathcona house, from Whyte avenue to the lane.

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L. I. D. NO. 26, R. 4.

A council meeting of L.I.D. No. 26, R. 4, was held Aug. 31st, at the residence of Mr. B. H. Moneypenny.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Present Councillors Leslie (chairman), Sanford, Grummett and Portas

Proposed by Mr. Sanford, seconded by Mr. Portas, that secretary-treasurer see Mr. Rutherford as regards the matter of wages on the Coney Island trail.—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Portas, seconded by Mr. Sanford, that the proceedings be taken immediately to recover arrears of taxes in all necessary cases. —Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Portas, seconded by Mr. Grummett, that secretary-treasurer procure plans of the 4 townships comprising the district.

Proposed by Mr. Grummet, seconded by Mr. Leslie, that the following accounts be paid:

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(Continued from page 1.)

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